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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 28th April 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) fuel in the below-mentioned compartments of the Devarayadurga State Forest, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the 2nd June 1905 at Tumkur:—

Name of Compartment.	Number of Compartment.	Area in acres.	Kind of trees.	Estimated yield per acre.	Distance from Tumkur.
1. Sidluhindakallu ...	VI	520	Chujjalu. Hulve. Chanangi. Pachari. Muttaga Kagli. Devadari. Tupre. Ejee. Mukarthi. Goravi. Nowlade. Ala. Dindiga.	Over 2½ tons per acre.	7 to 12 miles.
2. Golhalli Gudda ...	VII	596	Do		

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, execute a mutchalika on a proper stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the compartments will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees and marked out standards, which will not average more than 50 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling trees or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale nor bamboos and grass and other minor forest produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished before the end of June 1906.

(5) One half of the purchase money will be paid up during the 1st week of July 1905 and the balance of the purchase money together with the local cess of one anna per rupee on the full sale amount shall be paid up during the first week of January 1906.

(6) Sufficient personal security should also be furnished for the payment of the amounts on due dates. All the arrears, if not paid before due dates, shall be recovered as a revenue demand.

(7) Delay in making payments on any one occasion may also be punished with a fine at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

(8) Carts carrying fuel from the locality shall be covered by passports which will be granted on the spot by a Forest official.

(9) No fuel shall be carted from the compartment on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the compartment assigned to him or along the cart-track he may use, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the Contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

(10) This contract will not affect the issue of licenses departmentally for any forest products from portions of the State forest outside the fuel coupes.

(11) Infringement of any of the above conditions shall render the contractor liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 100; and on the infringement being the contract will be liable to be cancelled and any fuel that may have been felled or stacked in the coupes confiscated to the Government, and the contractor shall have no claim whatever to the purchase money or deposit already paid by him.

N. B.—Persons desirous of competing at the sale are requested to visit the coupes and satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality of the wood available.

B. HEERASINGH,
Dist. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 4th May 1905.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that white paint will be used in marking all toddy producing trees in the Mysore State during the official year 1905-06.

N. GOPALIENGAR, for *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 44, dated 3rd May 1905.

ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award three Engineering Scholarships and two Medical Scholarships this year.

2. *The Engineering Scholarships* will be worth Rs. 30 a month, and will be tenable at the Madras Engineering College for a period of three years. Candidates must have passed the B. A. Degree Examination. Graduates who have passed in Physical Science or Mathematics as their optional branch will be preferred to other graduates. Subsistence and other suitable allowances will be granted during the practical course (of one year in the case of Civil Engineering Students and two years for Mechanical Engineers) which will follow the theoretical course. The period of training in the practical course will count as service qualifying for pension, provided the scholars are entertained in the Mysore Public Works Department soon after they pass out from the College. They will also be bound to enter into an agreement to serve the Mysore Department after they pass out, should their services be required by the Mysore Government, or to refund the full amount of the scholarships drawn by them if they refuse to serve.

3. *The Medical Scholarships* will be worth Rs. 25 a month, and will be tenable either at the Madras Medical College, or the Grant Medical College, Bombay, in the former College for a period of four years if the scholars choose the L. M. & S. Degree course, or for a period of five years if the scholars choose the M. B. & C. M. Degree course; in the latter College for a period of five years. Candidates must have passed the B. A. Examination.

4. All candidates must be natives of Mysore. They should state their age, caste and father's name and profession in their application.

5 All candidates must attach to their application a medical certificate of physical fitness from any Medical practitioner holding the diploma of L. M. & S. or the degree of M. B. & C. M. or a higher degree. After a candidate has been selected for a scholarship he will have to produce a medical certificate of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

6. The continuance of the scholarships will depend on favorable reports of conduct and progress received from the Principal of each College, and on passing the periodical examinations.

7. Applications with *copies* of College and other testimonials for the Engineering and Medical scholarships must be sent to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore not later than Thursday the 18th May 1904. Applications from students of Colleges should be sent through the Principals.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

Notification D. No. 45 of 6th May 1905.

Yejaman Venkataramana Setti is appointed as a member of the Kannada Girls' School Committee at Kankanhalli, in place of M. R. Ry. Srinivasa Setti, deceased.

Notification D. No. 46 of 8th May 1905.

The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the managemen Government Hindustani Girls' School at Molakalmuru:—

Ex-officio.

The Amildar of Molakalmuru, President.
Head Master, Hindustani Boys' School, Molakalmuru, Honorary Secretary.

Members.

1. Honnor Sahib, Merchant.
2. Masool Khajee Sahib.
3. Chardi Madar Sahib.
4. Khaboola Sahib.
5. The Hospital Assistant, *Ex-officio.*

C. VASUDEVAIYA, for *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*